

HOUSE RESOLUTION 276  
By Williams (Unio)

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jo-Anna Mallicoat on being a United States National Award winner in cheerleading.

WHEREAS, at the heart of any excellent athletic program is a dedicated, enthusiastic and adroit group of cheerleaders, who engender strong support from faculty, students, parents and fans; and

WHEREAS, each year, after thoughtful research and diligent consideration, the United States Achievement Academy names a select group of tremendously talented cheerleaders to receive the prestigious United States National Award; and

WHEREAS, this important honor recognizes less than 10% of all American high school cheerleaders; and

WHEREAS, the 1996 honorees appropriately included Jo-Anna Mallicoat, who attends Claiborne County High School; and

WHEREAS, she was nominated for the award by Darryal G. Fannon, a teacher and coach at the school, who was very lavish in his praise of her exemplary hard work, attitude, leadership skill, and performances; and

WHEREAS, her name will appear in the widely read and highly regarded *United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook*, which is published nationally; and

WHEREAS, Jo-Anna is the daughter of proud parent Mary Lou Mallicoat and the late David Mallicoat of Tazewell and the granddaughter of Tip and Lillie Venable of Tazewell and Ford and Pauline Mallicoat of Thorn Hill; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and honor one of Tennessee's best and brightest young people; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Jo-Anna Mallicoat on her selection to receive the United States National Award for Cheerleading.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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